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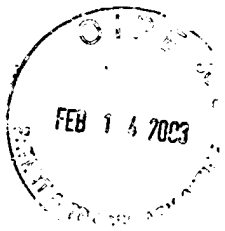
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/070,375, filed January 2, 1998, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/071,406, filed January 15, 1998, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/076,368, filed February 27, 1998. Copies of the three (3) aforementioned Provisional Applications are provided herewith. Also enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of International Search Reports for International Application Nos. PCT/US98/27658, PCT/US00/18249, and PCT/US00/18051. Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Application is provided herewith.

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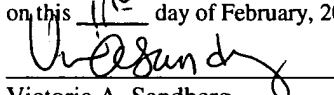
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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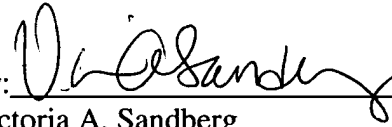
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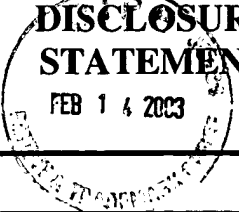
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